

REMARKS

The present application includes pending claims 1-32, all of which have been rejected. By this Amendment, claims 1, 12, 23 and 28 have been amended. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections.

Claims 1-7, 10-18, 21-25 and 28-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. 7,065,778 (“Lu”) in view of U.S. 2004/0243671 (“Needham”). Claims 8, 9, 19, 20, 26, 27, 31 and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lu in view of Needham and U.S. 6,963,358 (“Cohen”). The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for at least the reasons previously discussed during prosecution and the following:

In order to expedite prosecution towards allowance, claim 1 has been amended to recite, in part, “a user interface displayed on the first television in the first home, the user interface supporting delivery of media from the first home to a second home.” The Applicants respectfully submit that the cited references do not describe, teach or suggest such limitations. The Applicants note that the claims of U.S. Application Nos. 10/667,866 and 10/675,084 (both of which were examined by the current Examiner) were amended in a similar fashion. The amendments in those two applications lead to allowances. Thus, for at least this additional reason, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 18-24 as being anticipated by Lu.

Independent claims 12, 23 and 28 have been similarly amended. As such, the Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims should now be in condition for allowance. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the claims as previously recited in a continuation application.

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In general, the Office Action makes various statements regarding claims 1-32 and the cited references that are now moot in light of the above. Thus, the Applicants will not address such statements at the present time. However, the Applicants expressly reserve the right to challenge such statements in the future should the need arise (e.g., if such statement should become relevant by appearing in a rejection of a pending or future claim).

The Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance for at least the reasons discussed above. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, including the \$120 fee for the one month extension of time in which to respond, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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